

MEXICO'S HUNS 'A SICK BUNCH'

Mining Man Says Germans
Seek to Forget Bitter
Truth of Armistice

The Germans and their sympathizers in Mexico City are a sick bunch since the signing of the armistice," said R. E. White, a mining man of Chihuahua, now in El Paso. "I was in that capital more than ten months and such arrogance on the part of the Germans and their friends—it just had to be endured, that's all."

"When the allied drive was well on last July and the tide turned hard against the Huns, then the Mexico City Germans began to get sick. Since the signing of the armistice—well, since then they have been sick sure enough. It had been so that their every look was an insult. Even yet they and their papers in Mexico are publishing that the Germans were not whipped, that they had just agreed to the armistice for the sake of humanity and that it had been made and remedied at their instance and in their favor."

Try to Forget.
"They leave out of their papers such

Russian Army Generals Are Shot By Soviet

Former Minister Of Com-
merce-Communications
Also Put to Death.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 12.—Gen. Russki and Dimitrieff, of the Russian army, have been shot by order of the local soviet at Papanogorsk, according to an official Ukrainian statement received here from Petrograd. M. Rukhloff, former minister of commerce and communications in the Russian cabinet, was shot at the same time.

Gen. Radko Dimitrieff is a Bulgarian and played a prominent part in the Russian campaign against the Turks in 1917. He joined the Russian army as a volunteer in August, 1918, and commanded the Russian forces which captured Przemyśl. Later he was commander of the Russian troops on the Riga front.

News of the surrender of the fleet and the U-boats or lie about it. All this to try to fool the peon class, well knowing that the educated Mexicans know better."

Army Officers Fight National Guard, Charge

Opposition of the Regulars
Is Said To Threaten
Existence of System.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12.—That regular army officers, because of their opposition to the national guard system in the United States, are attempting to make impossible the existence of the system, was charged Wednesday at the conference of adjutants general of the central states held here.

Charge By Maj. Curtis.
The charge was made by Maj. W. A. Curtis, former chief of staff to adjutant general W. F. Rhinow, of Minnesota. Maj. Curtis recently resigned from the staff of the adjutant general at Washington.

Advices "Hard Fight."
"Every officer in the regular army is against the national guard," said Maj. Curtis, in addressing the meeting. "You officers must fight hard, or in six months the national guard will be a thing of the past."

Adj. Gen. Holway, of Wisconsin, declared that states cannot maintain national guard organizations under the present federal laws.

BUY FARMS FOR SOLDIERS URGED

Secretary of Labor Would
Have the Farms Fully
Equipped, He Says

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Colonization by returned soldiers and sailors of large tracts of land under the direction and with the aid of the federal government is recommended as a solution of many of the labor problems arising from demobilization by secretary of labor Wilson in his annual report, made public today.

The government should, in the opinion of Mr. Wilson, establish and equip individual farms, which would be linked into community groups.

The war has demonstrated the patriotism and loyalty of American labor, the report says, and in the continuance of the "spirit of sacrifice" on the part of employer and employee shown during the war, secretary Wilson believes "lies the hope for the further attainment and development during the days of peace of the democracy for which we have taken up arms."

The right of collective bargaining, long recognized by the department of labor, secretary Wilson declares has been more widely established by reason of the war. He adds that "if the principles upon which that agreement was founded can endure the stress of war, it is fair to suppose that even greater success will attend their application during the calmer periods of peace."

Continue War Labor Effort.
To solve the labor problems arising from reconstruction, Mr. Wilson recommends the continuation of the labor adjustment agency of the national war labor board. Agreements have been effected between labor and employers through this agency, the report says, by which certain principles have been above further dispute. Agricultural areas should be purchased by the federal government and added to the public domain to provide land for the carrying out of the proposed colonization program for returned members of the military forces, the report asserts. It is proposed that administration of the program be directed by a board consisting of the heads of the agriculture, interior and labor departments.

Legislation needed to carry out the plan, secretary Wilson believes, should include these provisions:

The possibility of commercialized speculation must be eliminated.

Colonists must be given access, not only to land, but to farms; not to the bare soil, but to fully equipped agricultural plants ready to operate.

The farms themselves must be welded together into genuine communities, by provision for schools, markets, under the general supervision of the federal government.

To Care for Other Men.
Arrangements have been completed, says the report, to care for demobilized men who do not care to take up farm work as far as possible through the United States employment service, a branch of the department.

The report reviews the expansion of the department of labor from an organization of four bureaus, to one of 12 bureaus and two boards, in response to demands arising out of the war. During the fiscal year, which the report covers, mediation and conciliation division handled cases involving 1,842,241 workmen, directly and 1,212,457 indirectly.

Recruited 1,800,000 for War.
The employment service recruited for war industries during the year 1,366,342 workmen.

The bureau of naturalization admitted to citizenship during the year a total of 127,419 persons, a decrease under 1917 of 7281.

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Manufacturers' Sample Line of Silk Underwear Goes On Sale Tomorrow



JUST in time for Christmas and just what any woman will most appreciate. These are beautifully fashioned garments and even those at the lower prices are carefully finished. The higher priced ones come in Crepe de Chine, Georgette fancies and some Chiffon Underwear is included.

Crepe de Chine only is shown in the lower priced garments. You have choice of Gowns, Envelope Chemise, Petticoats, Bloomers, Pajamas and Princess Slips. At the lower prices only Camisoles and Teddies are shown. The following table shows the reductions:

Silk Underwear in values to \$3.50, at	\$1.85	Silk Underwear in values to \$6.50, at	\$3.85	Silk Underwear in values to \$9.50, at	\$5.85
Silk Underwear in values to \$5.00, at	\$2.85	Silk Underwear in values to \$8.50, at	\$4.85	Silk Underwear in values to \$11.50, at	\$6.85

Our Christmas Gift

THIS occasion is so timely, unusual, and the values are so phenomenal that we can think of nothing better to call this than a Christmas Gift. It really is, and you will fully agree with us when you come tomorrow morning.

Downstairs Store Sale of Dresses--Coats--Suits

RECENT fortunate New York underpriced purchases enables us to make this Christmas Gift. When we tell you that all these garments would do credit to our Fifth Floor Ready-to-Wear Section we state a simple truth. All these garments are the very highest type and bright new merchandise.

Ultra Smart Coats at \$19.45

YOU cannot afford to overlook the striking values offered in this great sale of coats. Materials, style and workmanship are of a quality rare indeed at this low price. There are both fur and self-trimmed models in Black, Silk, Flannel, Caracul and Novelty Wool Mixtures in Browns and Grays. Fancy or plain linings. Regular \$25 values are offered special at

\$19.45

Other special coat values to \$12.50 are special at

\$15.00

Values to \$17.50 are special at

\$10.00



Evening Frocks

A limited number of Evening Dresses in Satin and Taffeta with bodices of Gold and Silver Cloth, Silk Net and Silver trimmings, are offered special tomorrow, at

\$10

Modish Dresses \$29.50 Values at \$15

TO the women who are familiar with Popular Extraordinary Dress Specials, this offering will be of the greatest significance. Scores of charming frocks developed of Satin, Crepe Metour and Taffeta and Georgette combinations in Navy, Green, Brown, French Blue, Black, Taupe and Tan. Beaded, Embroidered, Fringe and Cord Trimmed Models—featuring narrow and accordion pleated skirts, panels and peplums. Values to \$29.50. Special at

Serge and Jersey Dresses at \$10

A MOST unusual collection of Serge and Jersey Dresses in latest Fall and Winter Styles. Extraordinarily high quality materials and workmanship. New collar and cuff, round plain neck, overskirts, belted styles, braided and embroidered effects. Remarkable values at

\$10

STOUT SIZES—Many women wearing sizes larger than 44 will find unusual values in Dresses in both the \$10 and \$15 lots.

Silk Dresses at \$7.50

THE women who purchase these frocks will enjoy a remarkable saving. Every dress in this entire collection is actually valued at a great deal more than \$7.50. Included are stunning frocks for every occasion in beaded, embroidered and fringed Satins, smart Taffetas and Novelty Silks all charmingly designed. Colors are Navy, Brown, Taupe, Black, Green and Plum. Specially priced, at

\$7.50

Suits at \$19.45

\$20 and even \$35 would not be an excessive price on these suits. They would be bargains at \$25. Most of them are handsome fur trimmed models, some plush trimmed, others plain tailored. A full range of sizes and colors, and the exceptional price is

\$19.45

Suits at \$15 is another Downstairs Special that will interest women who are looking for style and service in a moderately priced suit.

Downstairs Shoe Store

TO complete the circle of unusual values in the Downstairs Store the Shoe Section contributes the best values of the Season. Women's Stylish Boots in Kid, Gun Metal and Calf as well as Cloth and Kid combinations are offered in three special lots. French, Military and Cuban heels are shown in all the lots. The following are the reductions:

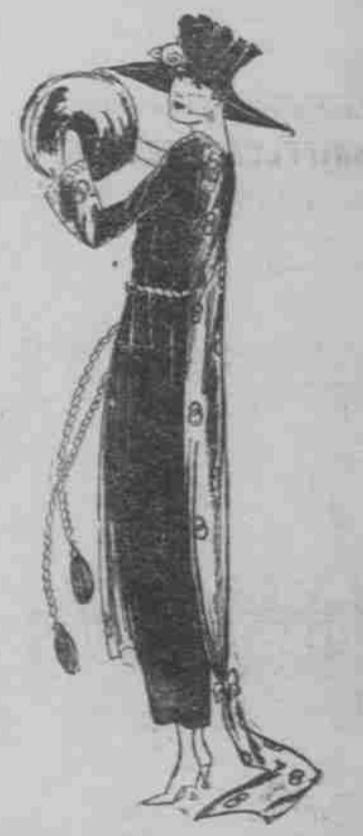
Women's Boots in value to \$4.50, are special at **\$2.50**

Women's Boots in values to \$7.00, are special at **\$3.95**

Women's Boots in values to \$9.00, are special at **\$4.25**

Three Blouse Specials \$1.50, \$2.55 and \$3.55

You are offered Christmas Blouses in Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Novelty Silks in values that are practically double the price. At \$1.50 Crepe de Chine Blouses are shown in White and Flesh in four different styles.



Petticoats

Silk Jersey Petticoats, particularly desirable for wear under the new narrow skirts, are offered in \$5.00 values, at

\$2.95

Silk Flounce Petticoats, Heathcote bloom top with fitted waist bands, are offered in \$3.00 values, at

\$1.95

Underw'r

All Wool or Silk and Wool Union Suits, low neck and sleeveless, ankle or knee length, are offered in \$3.50 values, at

\$1.95

Same styles in Cotton or Lisle are offered in \$1.75 values, at

\$1

Bathrobes

Any woman will appreciate a Bath Robe as a Christmas Gift. An unusual Christmas value is offered tomorrow, at

\$3.95

EXTRA

A Downstairs Store item of special interest to Mothers is Children's Hats. There are about 150 Hats in this special lot and the values are up to \$4.00; to close them out completely they will be on sale tomorrow at

\$1.00

The Federal Court Vindicates Our Policy

A business policy of the Jenkins Piano Co. has been the subject of a most searching inquiry during the last few days and has been vindicated in every detail.

We never had any doubt about the outcome, for we knew that no customer ever had anything but the squarest of square deals from our company and that no piano was ever sold except strictly on its merits and with those merits fully guaranteed.

So many of our good friends stepped forward and offered to testify in our behalf that we feel we have not reached them all with personal acknowledgment and we take this means of expressing our appreciation.

It is a matter of great pride that the 12 witnesses called by the prosecution were without a single exception satisfied buyers and did not hesitate to so express themselves. As one witness remarked, "I am more than pleased and satisfied every day."

So many people have asked us, "What are they trying to do with you anyway?" that a word of explanation may be in season.

There has been a great deal of trouble around the country in the last 5 or 6 years over sales put on by itinerant piano houses—here today and in another state tomorrow. Some of these companies have not dealt fairly with buyers. Others have violated the terms of the United States lottery laws by their prize drawings. To meet these cases the Federal law was made very exacting, and rightly so.

We approve of this law. We abide by it strictly.

As to this particular sale, it has been the custom and policy of the Jenkins Piano Co. to offer each year a special discount to the purchasing public. The sale under inquiry in the Federal court was one of these periodical offerings at which prices were made unusually attractive for advertising purposes. It has now been made a matter of court record that during this sale all credit coupons represented their full face value, and that we sold pianos very nearly at cost, as a means of making new friends and extending the well deserved reputation of the house.

Year in and year out we sell pianos for just what they are; back them up with an abundant commercial guarantee; and our only offense seems to be that we sell 10 pianos where our competitors sell one, and consequently can keep the margin of profits very low. As a matter of fact on evidence it was shown in court last week that on 34 of the 50 pianos sold during the period under discussion our net profit was between \$6 and \$7 per instrument, which is very small indeed compared to the ordinary profits of any business entailing like investment and risk.

We are confident that these facts were not known to Government representatives when the case was begun. Otherwise they never would have been misled by the tales of jealous competitors.

The Jenkins Piano Co. has been in business in El Paso for 14 years, and it is most gratifying that of all the customers we have served in these 14 years not a single one came forward to complain of the methods and policy of the house, or to reflect in any way upon the good faith and fair dealings of Mr. Jenkins or Mr. Barnes.

Any annoyance that we have suffered in the last week or so we balance off against the satisfaction of the very complete vindication of our business methods and personal standing.

"The Big Piano House"

Jenkins Piano Co.

211 Texas Street

The Young Lady Across The Way



DO YOUR
EARLY
CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING
EARLIER

THE young lady across the way says
"one thing is perfectly clear in her
mind and that is that Alice and
Lorraine ought to be restored to Great
Britain."